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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Richard S. Ginn, et al.

Serial No.: 09/738,431

Filed: December 14, 2000

For: Devices for Sealing Openings Through
Tissue and Apparatus and Methods for
Delivering Them

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) **Group Art Unit: 3731**
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) **Examiner: Not yet assigned**
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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fee: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

EXTENSION (months)	FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY	FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$195.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$390.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$445.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$890.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$695.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,390.00
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/> \$945.00	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,890.00

☐ An extension for _____ months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of _____ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.

☐ Extension fee due with this Request _____.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING
(37 C.F.R. §1.8a)

I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

May 17, 2001
Date of Deposit

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☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

FEES FOR CLAIMS:

☒ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below:

Total Claims	43	-	38	=	5	x	\$18.00	\$90.00
Independent Claims	6	-	4	=	2	x	\$80.00	\$160.00
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$270	(if applicable)					<input type="checkbox"/>	\$0.00
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS								\$250.00
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.								<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$125.00
TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HERewith								\$125.00

☒ A check in the amount of **\$125.00** is enclosed to cover the above fee(s).

☐ Charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** in the amount of _____.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge Lyon & Lyon's Deposit Account No. **12-2475** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **12-2475**.

Respectfully submitted,

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